



Docket No.: 43888-087

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 20277
Tatsurou KAWAMURA	:	Confirmation No.: 6319
Serial No.: 09/697,121	:	Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: October 27, 2000	:	Examiner: Samuel Siefke
For: METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2003, and the final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 13, 2003, and the petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including February 13, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

02/19/2004 MAHNE1 00000151 500417 09697121

03 FC:1201 86.00 DA